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Filing Date	February 11, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kenton E. Noble
Group Art Unit	2191
Examiner Name	M. Steelman
Attorney Docket Number	50277-1955

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